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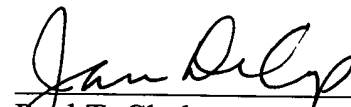
Hirata et al. (The 48<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Japanese Society for Virology, Abstract 12pm105 (2000)) and Li et al. (The 48<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Japanese Society for Virology, Abstract 12pm106 (2000)), which are written in the Japanese language, are enclosed. A

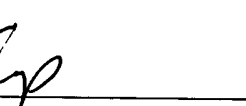
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